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## **SPRINGFIELD MAN SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Springfield, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for attempted bank robbery.

**Dustin Aaron Jolley**, 21, of Springfield, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this afternoon to four years and three months in federal prison without parole.

On July 10, 2003, **Jolley** pleaded guilty to attempted robbery of a federally insured bank. **Jolley** attempted to rob the Glen Isle Branch of Empire Bank, 1436 S. Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, on June 24, 2003.

According to Graves, a bystander interrupted the bank robbery as **Jolley** – wearing a mask and gloves – was demanding money from employees of the bank. **Jolley** fled the bank in a vehicle that was stopped by officers of the Marshfield, Mo., Police Department later that afternoon.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Richard E. Monroe. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Springfield, Mo., Police Department and the Marshfield, Mo., Police Department.

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